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SUBJECT: PUBLICITY ON DANZIG GOLD TRANSFER

1. PARIS HERALD TRIBUNE OF AUGUST 25 CARRIES LOS ANGELES TIMES STORY BY MURRAY SEEGER ON DANZIG GOLD TRANSFER. STORY, DATELINED WARSAW, PORTRAYS TRANSFER AS A MAJOR GESTURE TOWARD THE POLISH GOVERNMENT BY WESTERN POWERS, INCLUDING "RECOGNITION OF LEGITIMACY BY THE WESTERN POWERS AND CONFIRMATION THAT POLAND'S POST-WAR WESTERN BORDER ALONG THE ODER RIVER IS PERMANENT." IT ALLUDES BRIEFLY TO THE TRIPARTITE COMMISSION AND OTHER CASES ON ITS BOOKS, INCLUDING CZECH GOLD. FULL TEXT BEING POUCHED. NEWS STORY HAS STIMULATED INTEREST IN GOD COMMISSION TRANSACTIONS, ESPECIALLY AMOUNTS OF GOLD TRANSFERRED AND STILL HELD, BY OTHER NEWS SERVICES IN BRUSSELS. AP CORRESPONDENT CALLED EMBASSY BRUSSELS TODAY REQUESTING MORE DETAILS AND WAS TOLD THAT WORK OF COMMISSION IS CONFIDENTIAL.

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2. DEPUTY BRITISH TRIPARTITE COMMISSIONER INFORMS US THAT

HE RECEIVED A CALL YESTERDAY FROM THE LEGAL ATTACHE OF THE
WEST GERMAN EMBASSY IN BRUSSELS. LATTER SAID THAT WEST
GERMAN EMBASSY IN WARSAW IS CONCERNED ABOUT PUBLICITY
POLISH GOVERNMENT IS GIVING THE TRANSFER THERE, PARTICULARLY
AS IT MIGHT IMPLY FINAL WESTERN RECOGNITION OF THE STATUS
OF DANZIG. DEPUTY BRITISH COMMISSIONER SUGGESTED THAT, IF
WEST GERMANS WISH TO PURSUE THIS INQUIRY, THEY SHOULD DO
SO IN LONDON, WASHINGTON AND/OR PARIS. RENNER

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